

No. 5098	號三十九零千五第	日五念月正年戌甲治同	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, 1874.	五拜禮	號三十月三英	港香	PRICE \$2. PER MONTH.
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Intimations.

CITY HALL.

MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD
begs to announce that she will give her
SECOND GRAND CONCERT,
TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING,
March 14th.

When she will be assisted by
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS,
(Who have kindly given their services.)

AND
MRS. SMYTHE.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Song—"Only the Night Winds," *Sullivan*.
MRS. SMYTHE.
Solo, Piano-forte—"Gaba in A Major. An-
tante with Variations, Minuet and Trio,
Finale, Turkish Dance,".....*Mozart*.
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.
Song—"Ode,".....*Henrietta*.
MRS. SMYTHE.
Solo, Violoncello—"Sonata by Corelli (1853-
713),".....*Lindner*.
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

PART II.

Solo, Piano-forte—"Grand Fantasia on airs
from Don Giovanni, arranged expressly
for Arabella Goddard by.....*Thalberg*.
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.
Ballad—"Waltz,".....*Willard*.
MRS. SMYTHE.
Solo, Violoncello—"Español,".....*Steinhilber*.
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
Song—"Wood Nymphs Call,".....*Langens William*.
MRS. SMYTHE.

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," "The Minstrel B
for football. G

Expressly for ARGENT (HONGKONG),
Sir Justice Benedict.
 MADAME ARADEITA GODDARD
 is open at MESSRS. LARK, (HAWFORD &
 where seats may be secured.
 OF ADMISSION.—3-seated Seats, \$3;
 reserved Seats, \$2.
 Commence at 8.30 p.m. Concert to com-
 mence at 9 p.m.
 (HONGKONG, 13th March, 1874.)
 MAM TO BRANGHAM, YOKOHAMA,
 AND HIOGO.
 E E British Steamer
 "YORKSHIRE"
 in Longley, will be despatched as above
 DAY, 13th inst., at 4 o'clock P.M.

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387 Hongkong, 12th March, 1874.

SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
E Steamship

"HALLGOON"

be despatched as above TO-MORROW,
4th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co.
388 Hongkong, 12th March, 1874.

O. R. ROGERS, D.D.S.,
(Successor to Dr. V. D. COLLINS,
DENTIST,
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
247 Hongkong, 13th February, 1874.

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SACRIFICIAL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.
 TRIDUUM in honor of St. PATRICK will commence TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) the 14th inst., at 7 o'clock A.M.
 TUESDAY, the Feast of St. PATRICK, will be Divine Service at 9 o'clock A.M. at 5.30 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., the Feast of St. JOSEPH, there will be Divine Service in the morning at 9 o'clock; and, in the afternoon, at 5, Solemn Vespers, with music.
 G. BURGHIGNOLI.
 1 Hongkong, 13th March, 1874.
 QUEEN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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the Godowns of the undersigned, in both
it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo
ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
and after the 12th March, 1874,
goods undelivered after 19th March, 1874,
be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

392 Hongkong, 12th March, 1874.

S. S. SINDH.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per **S. S. INDUS,**

being landed and stored

The Company's Godowns. Whence delivery
 be obtained from SATURDAY, the 14th,
 noon.
 ALL CARGO will be forwarded on, un-
 conditionally is received from the Consignees,
 at 4 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON, requesting
 be landed here.
 The Lading will be countersigned by the
 assigned.
 Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-
 day, the 13th March, 1874, at noon, will be
 not to rent and landing charges.
 Fire Insurance has been effected.
 C. BEERSTRAND,
Principal Agent.
 3 Hongkong, 12th March, 1874.

NTIES of Charge by the

vessel are hereby requested to send in
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
 transshipment, and to take immediate deli-
 very of their Goods.
 Any delay impeding the discharge of the vessel
 be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
 and expense.
 RAYNAL & Co.,
 Agents.
 377 Hongkong, 11th March, 1874.
 CAWDOOR CASTLE, FROM LONDON
 AND SINGAPORE.
 THE Above-named Steamer having arrived,
 Consignees of Goods are hereby informed
 that their Goods are being landed at their risk
 at the Wharves of Messrs. EDWARD NORTON

...wishing to receive
...at liberty to

The Unclaimed Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
 to the contrary be given before Noon TO-
 M, the 11th inst.
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th
 inst. will be subject to rent.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 JOHN BURD & Co.,
 Agents,
 8 Hongkong, 11th March, 1874.
 NOTICE
 THE Undermentioned unclaimed packages
 now lying in the Godowns of the Under-
 signed, at Consignees' risk and expense, will be
 sold to defray expenses, unless taken delivery
 within one month from this date.

gyla, from London,
died in June, 1872.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 632 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY
FOR 1874.

NOW READY.

THIS work, now in the TWELFTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery.

It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1874" has been further augmented by a CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON

THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

A Chromo-Lithograph Plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK.

THE COAST OF CHINA.

THE NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

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China, which should not be overlooked. If we take, for example, a tendency to gambling, which at one time was decidedly prevalent, we can easily trace its cause to a great extent to the absence of other and more rational amusements; and in other directions, a candid observer will find cause to make similar allowances when instituting comparisons with home, where society is constituted on a totally different basis. We do not seek to excuse minor shortcomings in the residents in China more than in other people; but when comparisons are instituted they should be made upon a just basis, and with a due consideration of the relative circumstances in which the two communities are placed. Some great thinkers, among whom JOHN STUART MILL was at one time numbered, though he modified his opinions later in life, look upon men as the mere creatures of circumstances, capable of being rendered good or bad according to their surroundings. This is no doubt going too far; but, on the other hand, it cannot be denied that circumstances do exert a very powerful influence upon the conduct, feelings, and opinions of all men, and we are bound to take them into very careful account when we attempt to institute comparisons as to morality between one class and another. This fact is unfortunately too often overlooked; and hence very erroneous ideas have been, as a rule, formed as to the tone, feelings, and habits of residents in the East.

Cable advices from London report the arrival of the sailing ship *Leucadia* from China.

From Bombay, to the 12th inst., about 2,000 chests of Malabar Opium were shipped for this port and Shanghai.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon the Rev. J. S. Burdon, the Bishop of Hongkong.

The *Zambesi*, bringing the next English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on Wednesday morning, the 11th inst.

The M. S. steamer *Sindh*, with the French mail of January 30th, arrived yesterday, but does not bring any telegrams of later date than those already published.

A boat, belonging to a dual-bait boat, fell overboard at Whina-street Wharf, yesterday morning, as the boat moved her way down the river. Her body was picked up and taken to the Hospital.

We understand the steamer *Cheng* has been chartered by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. to convey home the Indian mails to Calcutta, with Messrs. Sisson & Co.'s steamer *Hindolani*. They are to leave tomorrow at 3 p.m.

We learn that, under the management of Mr. Georges (not Taylor), an astronomically stated steamer, the *Drumhead* of Mr. Lewis, with six new performers, is to arrive in the city shortly to visit Hongkong, and Shanghai, with their company. We have heard they will be urged by one of Messrs. Sisson's steamers, which will probably leave Calcutta in about a week, and is expected here three weeks hence.

The following telegrams (unpublished here) are taken from the *Foochow Herald*.

AMOI, 2d March, 1874.

The Japan inspection: Excitement about the recent news of fighting between the Government and insurgents. These latter are said to have retreated towards Saga. Fresh troops arriving.

SAIGON, 3d March, p.m., 1874.

Japanese insurrection suppressed. Government troops have victoriously defeated the rebels, and have entered Saga.

Wire quotations: SAIGON, 12th March, 1874.

RICE—Supplies from the interior perceptibly increasing. Most of the tonnage in harbour provided for, presented samples of rice for sale. Current quotation: \$1.54 per picul for round, and \$1.51 for long grain. The aggregate tonnage now in course of loading for Europe is estimated at 30,000 piculs.

TOBACCO—A consignment of tobacco with requirements, and as not many vessels are on the way to sea, and a fair disposition to charter exists, rates have an upward tendency. The quotations are: Hongkong, 15 cents per picul; Java, 16 cents; and Europe, 18 cents.

EXCHANGE—On Hongkong, 30 days sight, two per cent. discount.

The following were the quotations of stocks at the Open Stock Exchange, Bank Buildings, 12th March, 1874:

H. K. & S. China Bank... 42 per cent. prem.

H. K. Fire Ins. Co... 132 per cent. do.

China Fire Ins. Co... 132 per cent. do.

Victoria Fire Ins. Co... 122 do.

H. K. & W. Dock Co... 35 per cent. do.

O. Traders Ins. Co... 175 per cent. do.

U. S. Ins. Co... 132 do.

China Ins. Co... 132 do.

Chinese Insurance Co... 200 per cent. do.

N. O. & J. Co... 425 do.

C. & J. Marine Ins. Co... 100 do.

H. C. & M. S. Boat Co... 215 per cent. prem.

N. S. Navigation Co... 75 per cent. do.

Shanghai Steam Co... 114 do.

Hongkong & S. China... 60 per cent. do.

Indo-Chinese Sugar... 6 per share.

MADAME GODDARD'S CONCERT.

The programme for this lady's second concert, to be given on her advertising column, is highly attractive, and is altogether different from the first. Madame's songs in A. Major are the classical piece selected, finishing up with the *Rondo à la Turca*, a most lively and spirited piece. There are two popular pieces also to be performed by the Star of the Evening. Mrs. Smyth will sing some English songs and ballads, and we have no doubt will acquire herself well, as at the first concert. Some of our readers are in the habit of going to the concert, and will assist Madame Goddard at this concert, a German gentleman, amateur will contribute two solos on the Violoncello, which should well be heard, as it is a very rare talent, and a lady, a gentleman, amateur of local celebrity will conduct the concert. Altogether we expect another great musical treat, and there ought certainly to be a very good house.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 10th March, 1874.

AMSTERDAM, 10th March, 1874.

A despatch from Sir G. Wolsley, dated 10th March, reports that the *Ashanti* King had sent a thousand ounces of Gold as the first instalment of the indemnity. Sir G. Wolsley received the Envoy on the 13th of February at Fomunah, and sent back a draught (draft) ready to be paid to the King. The King of Ashanti leaves Ashanti and is on his way to the coast.

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Office,
15th July, 1870.

noticed that henceforward the letters addressed to Newfoundland, & paid in advance, will be as follows:

Forwarded via	3d cents each postage.
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

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